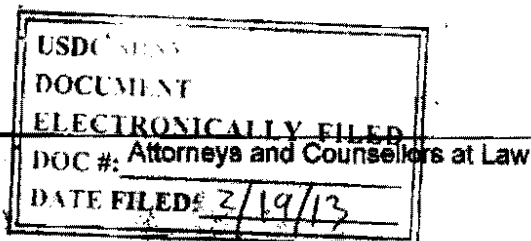


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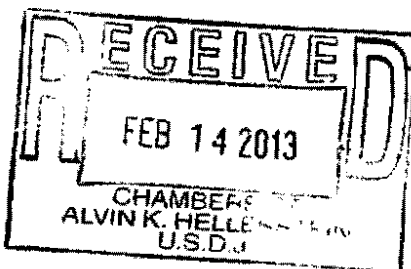
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February 14, 2013

Re: Aldo Vera, Jr. v. The Republic of Cuba,
Civil Action No. 12 cv 1596 (AKH)

*The motion, as to
Bank of China only, is
withdrawn.
2-19-13
[Signature]*

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

My firm represents Plaintiff Aldo Vera, Jr. in the above-referenced matter. Plaintiff currently is seeking to enforce the judgment he obtained against The Republic of Cuba.

In connection with Plaintiff's judgment enforcement efforts, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Compel Full and Complete Answers to Information Subpoenas (the "Motion") as to three garnishees – M&T Bank, Bank of China, and Standard Chartered Bank (hereinafter "Garnishees") – on January 22, 2013. See Dkt. # 31.

Plaintiff's February 8, 2013 letter to the Court noted that in response to the filing of the Motion, Garnishee Bank of China had furnished Plaintiff with certain responsive information, and intended to provide additional information sought by Plaintiff. Subsequently, as a result of continued communications with counsel for Garnishee Bank of China, Plaintiff has agreed to withdraw its Motion as to Bank of China, only.

Please note that Plaintiff is not withdrawing the Motion as to Garnishees M&T Bank and Standard Chartered Bank, and the Motion as to those two Garnishees is still pending before the Court. Plaintiff has agreed with counsel for Garnishee M&T Bank to extend M&T Bank's time to respond to the Motion from February 15, 2013 until March 8, 2013. Accordingly, Counsel for Garnishee M&T Bank has submitted to the Court via facsimile on this date a request for the Court to adjourn the deadline for M&T Bank to serve any opposition to the Motion.

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Garnishee Standard Chartered Bank has neither responded to the Motion nor requested an extension of time to do so.

Respectfully submitted,



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